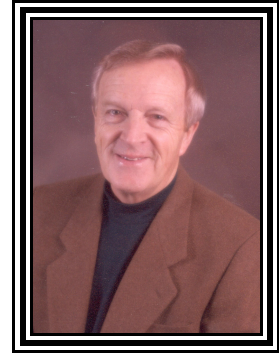


## Obituary

### Monte Ray Bowman, 79



Monte Ray Bowman, 79, lifetime resident of Riverside, Idaho, passed away from cancer at his home Saturday evening, May 1, 2010 surrounded by his loving family.

Monte was born October 13, 1930 to Melvin D. and Eva Delile “Lile” Hall Bowman in Riverside, Idaho. He attended grade school at Riverside and high school at Moreland and was the first graduating valedictorian of Snake River High School. He loved playing basketball. After graduation, he attended Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, for one year before attending Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho.

On July 11, 1951, Monte married Florence Carroll Jones in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple. After marriage, Monte attended two years at Idaho State University in Pocatello studying Electronics. Together, Monte and Carroll had five children, Brent, Stan, Janette, Mike and Layne.

Monte worked for the INEL for 42 years, retiring in 1995. He was a board member of Dawn Enterprises, served on the Snake River School Board and served as a President of the Snake River Education Foundation.

In his free time, Monte enjoyed music, reading, scriptures, attending his children and grandchildren’s sporting events and investing. He shared his piano playing and singing talents at the Willows and the Extended Care Facility. He will be remembered for his friendly manner, selfless service and kindness to all.

Monte was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, serving faithfully in many callings and positions throughout his life.

Monte is survived by his wife, Carroll of Riverside, ID; three children, Stan J. (Teresa) Bowman, Riverside, and; daughter, Janette Kay (Travis) Combe, Perry, UT; Mike J. (Sherri) Bowman of Lindon, UT, brothers, Ray Ross (Artie Kaye) Bowman and Buddy L. (Jacqueline) Bowman; and 17 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Monte is preceded in death by his parents, Mel and Lile Bowman; and sons, Brent J. Bowman and Layne J. Bowman.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 7, 2010 at the Northwest Stake Center, with Bishop Scott Despain, conducting. Family will meet with friends and relatives from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, May 6, 2010 at Hawker Funeral Home in Blackfoot, and for one hour prior to services at the church. Condolences may be sent to the family at [condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com](mailto:condolences@hawkerfuneralhome.com). Family suggest memorials be made to Dawn Enterprises of Blackfoot, the Snake River Education Foundation, The Snake River Wrestling Fans or any other charity of your choice.